

the Corps' Section 111 report (2001) and a separate report prepared for Carteret County by an independent coastal engineering firm.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: New River Inlet, NC

Recipient: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wilmington District

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Amount: \$700,000

Explanation: The funding will be used to provide for continued maintenance dredging of New River Inlet, which is the only waterway connecting New River to the Atlantic Ocean. The inlet is in the heart of Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base, and proper maintenance of the channel is essential to Marine Corps training and operations. It is also important to Eastern North Carolina's commercial fishermen and recreational boaters.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JEFF FORTENBERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding the earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the FY10 Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF FORTENBERRY

Bill Number: H.R. 3228, FY10 Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities
Project Name: Antelope Valley Project Transportation Improvements
Amount: \$750,000

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: City of Lincoln located at 555 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Description: The City of Lincoln is committing significant resources for road and pedestrian improvements associated with Antelope Valley. Some of the important projects that remain in the \$125 million transportation component of Antelope Valley Project include: construction of 3.35 miles of roadway (including the Antelope Valley Parkway from Vine Street to Capitol Parkway) to improve traffic in the City's central core and Northeast Lincoln; reducing through traffic congestion on the University campus and on downtown streets; eliminating two dangerous mainline at-grade rail crossings, and providing a new overpass (16th Street Overpass) to the State Fair Park, Devaney Sports Center, state military areas, and surrounding neighborhoods.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF FORTENBERRY

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, FY10 Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Economic Development Initiative
Project Name: Boys Town Building Construction

Amount: \$1,250,000

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Boys Town located at 14100 Crawford Street, Boys Town, Nebraska 68010.

Description: Boys Town, Nebraska (a non-profit, non-sectarian organization) would use this funding to increase the number of at-risk girls and boys, and their families, served at the Boys Town USA home campus in Omaha, Nebraska. The funding would help fund the construction of a new totally comprehensive child and family services facility with increased capacity to serve more than double the population of children and families currently served of approximately 1,000. Boys Town will be providing at least \$7.25 million in matching funds towards the requested federal share of the project. This multidimensional service facility will include the broad range of medical and juvenile justice delinquency services so that at-risk girls and boys (and their families) can have all child related disorders and care provided. Some of the services included, but not limited to, in this facility will include juvenile justice evaluations, services to prevent delinquency and school failure, and parenting skill building services to help parents become more effective at dealing with a variety of child disorders and issues. It is expected that through these services, youth recidivism of criminal behavior will be greatly reduced as will the need for further out-of home-placement, including that of a correctional or prison facility. Youth will be prepared to be productive members of society.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF FORTENBERRY

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, FY10 Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Economic Development Initiative

Project Name: CEDARS Children's Crisis Center Building Construction

Amount: \$200,000

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: CEDARS Youth Services, Inc., located at 620 North 48th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504.

Description: The funding will be used for construction of a new Children's Crisis Center for abused, homeless, and runaway youth in Southeast Nebraska. CEDARS Youth Services plans to build a children's crisis center to provide short-term emergency shelter, immediate professional assessment of each child's needs, intense family-centered therapeutic services, and an environment that inspires a rapid return to stable and enduring family living. The 18,000 square foot facility will not only provide immediate safety and protection for vulnerable children and youth across the Midwest, but also a comfortable family-friendly setting for them to begin reunification or to meet prospective foster parents in a safe, professional supervised setting. While primarily helping persons from the Midwest area, the Center has recently served youth from the states of Tennessee, Georgia, California, Michigan, Texas and others. CEDARS is the only emergency shelter provider for children and youth in Southeast Nebraska, and this children's crisis center will expand the current service capacity by as many as 12 children each day. This is a 50% increase.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership guidelines on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I requested that were included as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN MCCARTHY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement for Post Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kern Community College District

Address of Requesting Entity: 2100 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93301

Description of Request: \$250,000 was included for the Kern Community College District (KCCD) to purchase wind, solar, and other renewable energy equipment for training renewable energy technicians and engineers, and for institutionalization of curriculum for the Renewable Energy Regional Workforce Training program at KCCD affiliated schools (Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso College, and Porterville College), as well as Taft College. Kern County produces over 30% of wind-generated electricity in California and 5% in the nation, as well as ranks 4th in California in potential solar power generating capacity. As more emphasis is placed on renewable and clean energy, estimates indicate there will be a need to fill several thousand new jobs in the region over the next 5 years to meet industry need. This KCCD training program will help ensure the U.S. workforce has the skills to fill today and tomorrow's renewable energy jobs.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Education, Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Thomas University

Address of Requesting Entity: 16401 NW 37th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$300,000 to offer a professional development program to advance the teaching of

science and technology in elementary schools in Miami-Dade County. To carry out this program, STU proposes to evaluate existing instructional technology in science and computer education and formulate a special and systematic development for elementary teachers, in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families-Social Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Barry University

Address of Requesting Entity: 11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$300,000 to support the Center for Community Services Initiatives (CCSI) to enhance opportunities for external individuals and groups to participate in on-campus programs. The Center will serve as an educational resource to community organizations, including health providers. Barry service-learning opportunities support local community clinics, helping to improve the quality and accessibility of health care, including behavioral health care.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Memorial Healthcare System

Address of Requesting Entity: 1901 SW 172nd Avenue, Miramar, FL 33029

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$250,000 to construct six additional operating rooms for Memorial Hospital Miramar. Memorial Healthcare System (also known as South Broward Hospital District) is a public, not-for-profit organization, and serves as the largest provider of care in South Broward. Memorial Hospital Miramar is experiencing double digit growth in admissions, outpatient visits, emergency services, deliveries and surgical procedures. Admissions have increased 23% year-to-date. Annual surgical cases continue to rapidly increase up from 5200 cases last year, to a projected 5700 cases or 9% increase this year. Surgical cases are expected to exceed 5,900 in the next five years.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami Children's Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 3100 SW 62nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33155

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$450,000 to construct two new hybrid

pediatric cardiac suites under the Miami Children's Hospital Congenital Heart Institute. These adjoining hybrid suites will feature: full cardiac operating room capabilities including cardiopulmonary bypass, dedicated pediatric cardiac anesthesia, state of the art hybrid cardiac surgical/interventional table, low-dose digital flat panel imaging technology and operating room ventilation and temperature control. The goal of CHI is to achieve 100% survivability for children with congenital heart disease, and to improve their health status throughout their lives. This mission is entirely consistent with the goals of HRSA and HHS, and better medical interventions at the early stages of the disease lead to better quality of life for patients, shorter hospital stays, and fewer hospital admissions over the lifetime.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami Jewish Home and Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 5200 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33138

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$500,000 to develop a PACE Center in Hialeah, Florida. The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is an innovative long-term care model that allows frail elders to remain at home. The goal of PACE is to deliver high quality, cost-effective care while managing participants' complex medical, functional, and social needs. PACE integrates financing and delivery of acute and long-term care services. PACE enables older individuals who are eligible for nursing home care to continue living in the community with a full spectrum of medical, social and rehabilitative services. The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) meets three important objectives in providing long-term care services: a) it allows long term care in operate in a managed care environment, b) it integrates Medicare and Medicaid into a seamless and transparent funding source, and c) it allows nursing eligible older adults to remain at home.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA—Mental Health

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Spectrum Programs, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 11031 NE 6th Avenue, Miami, FL 33161

Description of Request: I am proud to have secured \$200,000 to demonstrate the effectuality of a mental health and substance abuse treatment continuum that integrates research, best practices and emergent treatment methodologies across the spectrum of mental health, substance abuse, and co-occurring disorders in a continuous improvement model, making the processes and procedures of behavioral health treatment more effective, the timelines to improved behavioral health shorter, and the gains more sustainable, substantially reducing the catastrophic personal, fam-

ily, and societal consequences of historically disaggregated treatment approaches. The funding will establish the Florida Center for Excellence in Emerging Behavioral Health Strategies.

PHYSICIAN-OWNED HOSPITALS AND OTHER JACKSON-LEE PROPOSALS ON HEALTH CARE

HON. SHEILA JACKSON-LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, tonight, I come before you representing Texas' 18th Congressional District in Houston. As some of you know, my hometown of Houston is the 4th largest in the country. Houston is home to some of the nation's largest oil companies: Citgo North America, Conoco Phillips-North America, El Paso Corp., Halliburton, Kinder Morgan Energy, Marathon Oil Company, and Shell U.S. Oil Division. Yet as the economy has declined and the nation has begun to shift towards greener fuels, the petroleum business in my District and throughout Texas has also seen a decline.

Today, my state of Texas is facing an unemployment rate of around 7.5%, the highest it has been since in the past 16 years. Additionally, Texas lost 40,600 jobs last month alone. Thus, the six figure jobs common to Houston that have attracted people to my District from all over the country are being slashed. And as my constituents, many of them well-to-do middle income and upper income Americans, have lost their jobs and their businesses, they have also lost their health care.

Truly, Madam Speaker, this issue of health care is not a poor people's problem it is an American problem. And thus, I rise today with my fellow members of the Congressional Progressive Caucus to urge all of my colleagues to get behind this health care bill and pass it before we leave for the August recess next week. Today, while I stand as a representative of Houston, I believe I represent hard working men and women, young and old who can't wait till after recess for health care. They risk bankruptcy and even the poor house because of the rising costs of health insurance. Some of them have cancer, some of them have diabetes, and some of them have simple tooth decay that requires a root canal. However, root canals are not covered by most basic health insurance plans. As such, some of them are now finding that their teeth have become infected and the infection has entered their blood stream and some of them now face terminal illness—all because they lack the health care that many of us in this body take for granted.

Madam Speaker, my colleagues on the Republicans side have partnered with some insurance companies to misrepresent the facts about health care and are now using scare tactics to prevent the health care bill from being voted out of the Energy and Commerce Committee. These forces have pressured conservatives in the Democratic ranks to stall the process. The other side holds up the process of change while over 47 million Americans remain uninsured, while Americans with health care pay as much as \$207 billion excess in